

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DIRK SELDESLACHTS Docket No.: 98-227
Serial No. : 09/051,565 Examiner : C. SHERMER
Filed : June 8, 1998 Art Unit : 1761
For : DEVICE FOR REMOVING
UNWANTED VOLATILE
COMPOUNDS FROM BEER
WORT

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 29, 1999 setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on December 29, 1999 and which has been extended three (3) additional months to March 29, 2000, amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Amend FIG. 1 as shown in red in the attached sketch.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 11, line 14, insert -- 26 -- after
"distributors".

On page 11, line 16, insert -- 26 -- after
"Distributors".

On page 11, line 23, insert -- 26 -- after
"distributors".

On page 11, line 24, insert -- 26 -- between "balls"
and the ".

On page 11, line 27, insert -- 26 -- after "balls".

On page 11, line 30, insert -- 26 -- after
"distributors".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 29 - 31 and 34 without prejudice.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- a small entity — verified statement:
 - attached.
 - already filed.
- other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1360.00	\$ 680.00
		Fee \$ 870.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDT. RATE OR RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL 31	MINUS 25	= 6	x \$ 9 \$	x \$18 \$ 108
INDEP. 3	MINUS 3	= -	x \$39 \$	x \$78 \$ -
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+\$130 \$	+\$260 \$
			TOTAL \$	OR TOTAL \$ 108
			ADDT. FEE	\$870

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

(complete (c) or (d) as applicable)

(c) No additional fee for claims is required

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ 978.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 978.00

Charge Account No. _____ the sum of
\$ _____

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

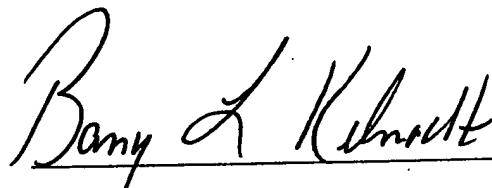
FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G. 31-33.

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 02-0184

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No.
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